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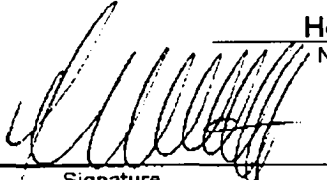
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Record is made of a telephone interview between applicant's representative and the Examiner as well as the Primary Examiner which took place on September 3, 2003. The Examiners are thanked for their help and assistance as well as for the courtesies extended to applicant's representative at that time. During the course of the interview, the present application was extensively discussed, and applicant's representative pointed out to the differences between the subject matter of the present invention and the disclosure of the Denk '180

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and Smith references. More specifically, applicant's representative contended that neither Denk '180 nor Smith, nor a combination thereof teaches or suggests, i.e., a dimensioning of the stator yoke to extend over the winding overhangs of the winding assembly, and the configuration of the fastening apparatus to include a main body which is formed with a plurality of webs that extend out for engagement in complementary recesses in the stator yoke.

The Examiner and the Primary Examiner agreed that the subject matter of the present invention is distinguishable over the applied prior art, however, an updated search is required before a final determination can be made. The Examiner and the Primary Examiner further indicated that in the event pertinent art is found, a next Office Action will not be made final.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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